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Gov. Beckham is now a married man and it is to be hoped he will be a better man.

For State Senator George T. Lee's majority over Joseph Caldwell was just fifty-eight votes.

The President's message has the ring of the voice of a true, patriotic American citizen.

Governor-elect Dockery is in Washington bidding his old Congressional associates good-bye.

Governor Stephens will remain in Jefferson City after his retirement from office and will probably go into the newspaper business.

You don't hear anybody saying "I am a Democrat" since the late mass meeting of the American people.

The Democrats have no paramount issues now. They want to get together to reorganise for another blowout in 1904.

The Charleston Enterprise says Cape Girardeau is a newspaper graveyard. The DEMOCRAT has always enjoyed good health here.

Jodie Flinn is about to get into the newspaper business at Fredericktown. Jodie will make the fur fly wherever he pitches his editorial tent.

Mrs. Leuss says: "My glorious bridegroom is the cause of the common people." The common people don't have to live with you, Mary, thank heaven.—St. Paul Dispatch.

The DEMOCRAT has attended twenty-three newspaper funerals in Cape Girardeau in twenty-five years. Cape Girardeau is no health resort for newspapers.

George T. Lee of Carter county will represent this district in the State Senate for the next four years. Mr. Lee owes the Republicans of this district a vote of thanks for nominating a man who was dead easy to beat.

C. S. York is new editor of the daily and weekly Press at Caruthersville, Pemiscot county. We are not personally acquainted with Mr. York but we can say of him what we can't say of very many of the Southeast Democratic editors—he is a hustler.

Ex-Governor McClure, the last Republican who occupied the Governor's mansion of Missouri is dead. Now what have "you fellows" who bolted the Republican ticket and voted with the Democrats for B. Gratz Brown got to say?

A Chicago hired girl has confessed to the police that she has a mania for breaking windows. She did not think it worth while to say anything about the mania for breaking dishes.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Mr. Croker is now demanding a reform of the English income tax law. The assessors have put him down for an income of \$100,000, and it is believed they guessed too low, but the Tammany boss says it is much too high.—Pittsburg Chronicle.

So far as keeping out his countrymen is concerned, Paul Kruger might just as well hire out to a dime museum to appear before the crowned heads of Europe. The crowned heads have all they can do to keep their crowns on straight.

Edward Roth, a barber, who is now in Minneapolis, but was formerly of St. Paul, has the unusual distinction of being his own stepson. Sometime ago he married a Mrs. Schroch, a widow with a daughter, but the couple failed to agree, and the wife secured a divorce on the grounds of cruelty. Roth is now married to Madeline Schroch, daughter to his former wife, causing a complication of family relations which makes his first wife his mother and himself his own stepson.

The annual report of the superintendent of the dead letter office indicates that the number of careless correspondents instead of decreasing has grown larger the past year. During the year 7,530,158 pieces of mail were received at the dead letter office. Of these 50,553 letters contained money amounting to \$44,140. While most of this was restored to the senders there still remains \$11,437 the owners of which cannot be traced. In the meantime the careless senders of this money will contend that it could not have failed to reach their destination all right.

CITY COUNCIL

(REGULAR SESSION.)

Council Chamber, City of Cape Girardeau, Monday evening, December 3rd, 1900.

The Council met in regular session at 7 o'clock. Mayor William H. Coerver, President in the chair and all members present.

The Journal of the proceedings for the month of November was read and approved.

Petition of Louis Krueger, Elizabeth Hitt, Samuel Hitt, Martin C. Krueger and others signing themselves as property owners and residents, asking the council to furnish stepping stones or plank for a walk, the property owners doing the work, leading through alley south of S. Albert property, from Chris Haman, Sr. west to Henderson Avenue, and south on Henderson Avenue to property of estate of Michael Herbst, was presented and read, and on motion of Mr. Shivelbine referred to the Street and Wharf Committee, with instructions to investigate same and report at next meeting.

The following reports from city officers for the month of November, were presented and read:

CHRISTIAN HIRSCH, COLLECTOR, COLLECTIONS.
For taxes years 1896 to 1900, real estate and personal..... \$1,390.25
For int. on del. taxes..... 3.59
For mer'ts adv'l taxes..... 1,111.60
For D. S. adval taxes..... 9.20

LICENSES:
Dramshops..... \$600.00
Butchers..... 100.00
Vehicles..... 45.00
Ice wagons..... 10.00
Wood and coal yard..... 10.00
Bill poster..... 10.00
Insurance Agent..... 5.00
Merchant..... 3.00
For new city cem'y lots..... 2.00 785.00

\$3,299.64
RUDOLPH BAHN, POLICE JUDGE.
Three cases tried, three convictions.
Executions Nos. 1317 to 1319.
Fines assessed..... \$15.00
Police Judges' fees..... 7.50
Marshals fees..... 6.50
Attorneys fees..... 6.00
Police fees..... 4.00
\$34.00

Settled as follows:
By commitment..... \$13.00
By cash in open court..... 26.00 \$39.00
CHARLES ARMIGARDT, MARSHAL.
Executions No. 1317, satisfied by labor..... \$13.00
Executions No. 1318-19 satisfied by cash..... 26.00 \$39.00
FRED BRUNKE, ST. COM.

Expended for the city and due for same, \$410.01, viz:
Labor..... \$ 58.30
Teamsters..... 37.25
Gravel hauled..... 314.46
\$410.01

DISTRIBUTED.
Local repairs streets:
North Spanish..... \$ 5.65
Independence..... 4.00
South Spanish..... 35.91
Gravel and labor:
North Sprigg..... 64.50
Mason..... 105.00
Bloomfield road..... 150.00
Ellis..... 43.99 \$410.01
VALENTINE FISCHER, SEKTION.
Said officer reports both old and new cemeteries clean and in good condition.
GEO. E. CHAPPELL, CITY CLERK.
Receipts and disbursements.
Bal in treasury Nov. 1..... \$8,193.15
Receipts for November:
From C. Hirsch, col. \$3,134.67
From Chas Armigardt marshal..... 26.00
From Edw Ruchmann P. W..... 74.04
From H. L. Hunze, weigher..... 22.00
From R. Vogelsang, weigher..... 17.55
From H. Vasterling, weigher..... 35.35 \$309.57
\$11,502.72

DISBURSED.
Warrants paid by treasurer..... \$2876.72
Int. coupons paid by treasurer..... 240.00 \$3116.72
Bal. in treas. Dec. 1..... \$8,786.00
On motion of Mr. Regenhart, said reports were received, approved and the clerk instructed to issue warrants on General Revenue fund in favor of the several parties and for the amounts due them under said reports.

The following bills were presented and read:
Chas Armigardt, marshal, for salary Nov. and attendance \$ 33.15
Fred Brunke, Street Com. for salary Nov. and boarding prisoners..... 40.00
C. W. McCrea, City Engineer, for report cost of Ellis street grading..... 12.00
For assisting committee, etc. 3.00
G. W. Bahn for acct street use..... \$.85
For pump and pipe 3.63 4.48
M. E. Leming for lumber street use..... 3.00
For lumber Sloan's Creek bridge..... 107.55 110.55
A. O. Genung for 2nd quarter

City Printing..... 31.25
For blank Saloon app and tax bills..... 6.00
Special Police (Fair week) Grieb \$6.00, Ische \$7.50, Greer \$7.50..... 21.00
Cape G. W. W. & E. Light Co. for 29 arc lights for Nov..... 239.25
On motion Mr. Kage said bills were allowed and the clerk instructed to issue warrants on General Revenue fund in favor of the several parties for the amounts due them.

Communication from the Board of Education calling the attention of the Council to the fact that Merriwether street in front of Lincoln public school building is so low that water overflows and stands in front of said property, making access to said school difficult was read and on motion of Mr. Bleckwendt received and referred to the Street and Wharf Committee, with instructions to investigate, and if necessary remedy the matter and report at next meeting.

Mr. Morrison introduced an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to repeal Section 1, of Ordinance No. 565, entitled "An Ordinance to locate, establish and define the fire limits of the City of Cape Girardeau Mo., and to repeal Ordinance No. 529, approved May 4, 1894" approved December 17th, 1895 and ordain a new section in lieu thereof," which on motion of Mr. Regenhart was read for the first time.

On motion of Mr. Fuerth said ordinance was referred to the Judiciary Committee to report thereon at the next meeting.

The Judiciary Committee to whom was referred an ordinance granting a franchise to Honck's Mo. & Ark. R. Co., was on motion of Mr. Fuerth granted further time in which to make report on said ordinance.

On motion of Mr. Schivilbue, his Honor the Mayor was requested to make contract with C. W. McCrea, for making resurvey of the city, maps, profiles, etc., as the Council had accepted his proposition to do said work at last meeting of the Council, also to act for the Council and supervise said work.

The Street and Wharf Committee was on motion of Mr. Morrison instructed to fill up in front of watering trough corner Main and Broadway streets with McAdam.

Mr. Shivelbine moved to adjourn to Tuesday evening the 11th, amended by Mr. Kage to adjourn to Monday evening 17th, and motion as amended prevailed and the Council then adjourned till Monday evening, December 17th at 7 o'clock.

GEO. E. CHAPPELL, City Clerk.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

Manager Joseph, of the Broadway Theatre, has some excellent bookings for the holidays. A number of good farce-comedies are included in the list but the special attraction, in our estimation, will be the production of the now famous "Qua Vadis" by the Carpenter company on the 28th. With this performance we will have an opportunity to witness the classic drama which stands at the head of all dramatic works the world over. The farce-comedy, drama and melo-drama have their good qualities but they fail to survive any great length of time the criticism heaped upon them by this critical world. But not so with the classic drama. It retains its brilliancy like a pure diamond, shining like a beacon star and never once losing that power of fascination which has placed it in the front ranks. Such is the play of "Qua Vadis," one of those good French pieces dated back to the fourteenth century and founded on French history. The costuming of the piece is rich and grand, while the lines appeal to the thinking class of people. Mr. Joseph deserves credit for securing a company of this kind and our people should show their appreciation by giving them a full house.

To-night the Graham Earle Co. will present for the first time on any stage "Hearts of Gold," a comedy-drama by Mr. Earle. The piece has been thoroughly rehearsed and every little detail which is so essential to a successful performance has been given the minutest attention. They should be greeted by a good house for this performance.

Saturday afternoon a candy matinee will be given at the Broadway Theatre for the little folks. The price of admission will be ten cents to all parts of the house, and a bag of candy will be given to each one attending.

One of the prominent features at the performance to-night will be a cake walk by Phil Scott and Hubert Randall, our champion cake walkers.

As is generally the case "East Lynn" pulled a good house at the Broadway last night and the performance was up to average repertoire.

Blue's Band has been furnishing some excellent music for the Graham Earle Co. this week.

New wrinkle at Drum's.
Houses for sale by Henry A. Astholz.
Go to Drum's for candies fruits and nuts.
Buy your substantial Xmas goods at Glenn's.

Kodak supplies at I. Ben Miller's.
See the new five dollar kodaks at I. Ben Miller's.

Fine dolls at Miller's.
Go to Drum's for fresh taffy. Brand new.

New wrinkle, a new confection at Drum's.

Roll films at I. Ben Miller's.

Try a box of Miller's fine chocolates. None better.

Candies, fruits and nuts of all kinds at Drum's.

Christmas near at hand—suitable articles to make your friends gift can be had of Glenn.

See Miller's line of dolls.

Eastman's Kodaks at I. Ben Miller's.

Rents collected and taxes paid for non-residents by Henry A. Astholz.

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Fine building lots for sale by Henry A. Astholz.

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Third Annual Exhibit at the Broadway Saloon
One gallon of good whiskey will be given to the party placing on exhibition:
The five best ears of white corn.
The five best ears of yellow corn.
The five best Irish potatoes.
The best pumpkin.

The above products must be of the exhibitor's own production and must be delivered to the Broadway Saloon, No. 433 Broadway not later than noon, Saturday, December 22, 1900.
Competent judges will be selected to award the prizes at 3 o'clock p. m. on that day.
The products placed on exhibition will be given to the Provident Association. BROADWAY SALOON, F. W. OBERHEIDE, Prop., Opposite Cape City Mills.

He Didn't Care.

Housewife—My dear, I see a two-column article in the Sunday paper about how even flour is being adulterated.

Husband—Well, I don't care, ner need you. We can't git nothin' wrong with our stumplek if we take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

All druggists sell it, or see I. Ben Miller and J. Maple Wilson.

A Deep Mystery.

It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phoebe Cherley, of Patterson, Ia., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, and, although 73 years old, I now am able to do all my housework." It overcomes Constipation, improves Appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c at I. Ben Miller's drug store.

There are perhaps in no other country of the world so many rats as in Japan. The wooden buildings with their straw roofs offer the best lurking places for them. Whilst we use dogs and cats to get rid of the rats, the Japanese employ for the same purpose a certain kind of snake, the "dodaishos," a blue-green viper. They are sometimes as long as seven feet, and are said to be the best rat-catchers in the world.

JUST TO FORECAST.

Christmas is coming—in fact, it is almost here when you come to think of it. While we do not handle dolls, toys and childrens playthings, yet we handle such articles as go to make the substantial

Xmas Gift.

Here we mention a few of the items which we suggest for the useful holiday present.

Nobby Wraps, pretty Furs, lovely Dress Patterns, useful Shoes, beautiful Neckwear, a bountiful display of Men's and Boys' Furnishings and Clothing Novelties, Rugs, Curtains and Carpets, all of which are good and appropriate for the Christmas gift.

Collerettes..... \$1.50 to \$10.00.
Neck Furs..... 1.75 to 6.00.
Plush Capes..... 2.50 to 15.00.
Jackets..... 3.00 to 15.00.
Childrens Fur—sets..... 1.25 to 1.75.
Men's Gloves..... .50 to 1.50.

Men's Neckwear.

Ties from 25c and upwards.
Mufflers from 50c and upwards.
Shirts from 50c and upwards.

Rugs \$1.00 to \$6.50.

And a great many other items in our two stores suitable for presents for your friends.

DAVID A. GLENN.

Special Sale

Ladies' and Childrens wool and silk Mitts
Ladies' Embroidery Handkerchiefs.
Sample Line.

Just the thing for Xmas present and at half the regular price.

5 dozen Childrens' Wool Mitts at..... 5 cents
2 1-2 dozen Childrens Wool Mitts at..... 7 cents
5 dozen Childrens' Wool Mitts at..... 10 cents
5 dozen Ladies' Wool Mitts at..... 10 cents
5 dozen Ladies' Wool Mitts at..... 15 cents
5 dozen Ladies' Wool Mitts at..... 20 cents
5 dozen Ladies' Extra Fine Wool Mitts, Silk Trimmed at..... 25 cents
5 dozen Ladies' Silk Finished Mitts at..... 25 cents
5 dozen Ladies' Silk Mitts 35 to 50 cents.
10 dozen Ladies extra fine Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs worth from 40 to 75 cents each, choice for 25 cents each.

Be wise and don't miss these good things at

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This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day